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In re application of

Jean-Francois BONELLO et al.

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PROMOTERSRESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed on June 18, 2002, applicants submit herewith a preliminary amendment, a proper Sequence Listing, translated drawings, a declaration of the inventors, and the proper fees.

Responsive to the requirement for submission of a Sequence Listing, the same is provided herewith, in paper and disk formats. Applicants hereby state that the attached paper and computer-readable copies have the same content, and introduce no new matter in the present specification. By way of preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended so that it is commensurate with the submission of the present Sequence Listing.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application complies with the requirements

for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Furthermore, the paper Sequence Listing has been translated as required by the Notification of Missing Requirements issued by the Patent Office.

We enclose new drawings which have been translated as required by the Notification of Missing Requirements.

We enclose herewith the executed declaration of the inventors which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

The undersigned also petitions for a one month extension of the time for filing the missing parts until September 18, 2002 and requests that the extension fee of \$110 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Applicants also request that the \$130 fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date be charged to the same account.

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Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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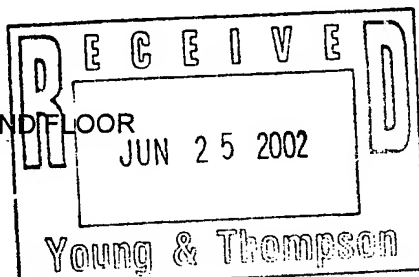
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
  - The text on the paper sequence listing is not translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
  - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
  - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at [patin21help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin21help@uspto.gov) or [patin3help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin3help@uspto.gov)

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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